

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **AUTOMATICALLY INITIATING AN INSTANT MESSAGING ACTION WHEN  
A SUBSCRIBER'S AVAILABILITY STATUS CHANGES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
- ☒ 4 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 23 -	- 3 -
Indep Claims	- 5 -	- 2 -
Multiple dependent claim present: No		

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## Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 43 =	\$
x \$ 145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

## Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x \$ 18 =	\$ 54
x \$ 86 =	\$ 172
x \$ 290 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 996

\$ 40

## Assignment Recordal Fee

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